

Subject: Research Program - Selected Species Life History Studies

Background: In order to identify key stressors on these populations, additional information is needed about the life histories of green sturgeon, steelhead, and spring-run chinook salmon. This information is also necessary before successful restoration programs can be designed or implemented to benefit these species.

Proposed Action: Fund a research program to identify key habitat needs and stressors on each life history stage of green sturgeon, steelhead, and spring-run chinook salmon. The research is to include field data and models for the purpose of restoring these species. Specific proposals will be requested for each of the three species.

Geographic Area: Throughout the entire Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta system.

Recommended Funding: \$600,000

Coordination: This will be an open solicitation for proposals.

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